GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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DISCRIMINATION IN RELEASE OF FOOD ITEMS BY FCI
Patil Smt. Rupatai Diliprao Nilangekar;Shukla Smt. Karuna

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether reports of discrimination and rampant corruption prevailing in Food Corporation of India in the matter of release of foodgrains for distribution at fair price shops, under the Public Distribution System have been received by the Government recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the details of the action taken by the Government to check such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): No, Sir. The Food Corporation of India (FCI) does not supply foodgrains to Fair Price Shops directly. The FCI allocates foodgrains to the State Government or its nominated agencies who lift the foodgrains from FCI depots and further issue the foodgrains to Fair Price Shops.

(b)&(c): Do not arise.